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3 DELEGATE KANL: I want to emphasize it is our
4 intention to strengthen one branch so much we set it
5 completely away from our system of checks and balances.
6 I think this is, the committee's recommendation is pecking
7 away at our system of checks and balances and the public
8 as well.

9 I would like to point out also that in the commit-
10 tee's recommendation the commissioners serve at the pleasure
11 of the chief judge. Commissioners are not committing
12 magistrates. These are new jobs.

13 The only thing our amendment is trying to do is
14 give them tenure. They might, they probably will be under
15 the merit system. They should not be at the disposal
16 of the judge to appoint and dismiss at his pleasure.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: The opposition has two minutes.
18 Does any delegate desire to speak in opposition?

19 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
20 gentlemen, I think in opposing the amendment, I should
21 point out that the level of the judiciary which most
people encounter during their lives is this particular
plateau. It would seem to me that we should guarantee